

Moab has not taken any action this FY.

We realize the issue needs to be addressed and resolved, however, our current staffing shortage would make it extremely difficult to dedicate the attention necessary to properly handle the problem.

We're hopeful that when (if?) we're able to get the approval and budget to fill the Geologist vacancy, we can make it a high priority.

We agree with DOGM that the current bond is completely inadequate and we also have not seen signs of activity at the site. No one in the Moab office has been contacted by anyone from Absolute Mining in at least two years, so we're confident in saying that no one here would have given the new CEO, Joyce Palmer, any standard cost for reclamation.

Paul, could you please forward the calculations you did for the new bond total of \$118,000 for our records and would you also please let us know what happens with your meeting with Ms. Palmer.

----- Forwarded by Marie McGann/MFO/UT/BLM/DOI on 06/10/2010 07:44 AM ---
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